



Society

Announcements of her departure for England, still in New York, where she is a frequent attendant at the opera with her sister, Mrs. Goelet.

Gen. and Mrs. Gillespie, who have just purchased a home on Vermont avenue, are temporarily located at the Shoreham.

The Colombian Minister and Madame Cortes entertained at dinner Friday evening, when their guests were the American Minister to Colombia, John Barrett, the Minister from Ecuador and Mme. Carbo, the Minister from Bolivia and Mme. Calderon, the Minister from Peru, Mr. and Mrs. Yanes, of the Bureau of American Republics; the charge d'affaires from Chile, Mr. Yocum; the secretary of the Colombia Legation and Mme. Guzman, former Gov. Francis, and Mr. and Mrs. Izquierdo.

Mrs. John A. Logan will entertain at a tea on Tuesday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Henry W. Lawton and Mrs. Lisicum, who are her guests at Calumet place. Both ladies are well known in army circles, being widows of distinguished officers who lost their lives in the Philippines and at Pekin. That her guests may see as many of their friends as possible, Mrs. Logan has limited her invitations to her friends in military circles.

The annual sale of the Gentlewomen's Guild will open to-morrow at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, 107 G street, to continue through the week. In addition to the articles of needlework, both useful and ornamental, there will be a substantial luncheon served daily from 12 to 3 o'clock. The sale is under the patronage of Mrs. Arthur D. Addison, Mrs. Murray Addison, Miss Biddle, Mrs. John C. Boyd, Mrs. Arthur T. Brice, Mrs. Robert Craig, Mrs. George T. Dunlop, Mrs. Ekins, Mrs. George F. Elliott, Mrs. Green Clay Goodloe, Mrs. Hay, Miss Heintzelman, Mrs. Robert Hinchley, Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs. Oliver Wendell Holmes, Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, Miss M. B. Johnston, Mrs. Fleming Lavender, Mrs. Arthur Lee, Mrs. James Lowndes, Mrs. Nicholas Luquer, Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. Duncan McKim, Mrs. Robert Shaw Oliver, Mrs. Charles Parrish, Mrs. Henry Cleveland Perkins, Mrs. Pinchot, Mrs. George Croghan Reid, Miss J. Riggs, Mrs. J. P. Sanger, Mrs. Roland Cotton Smith, Mrs. John P. Story, Mrs. Nathaniel Wilson, and Mrs. Yarrow.

Capt. A. C. Hodgson, U. S. N., and Mrs. Hodgson sailed yesterday for Europe on the Konigin Luise from New York.

Mrs. Walpole and Miss Amy Walpole sailed yesterday for England on the Minnetonka from New York direct for London.

Mrs. James McDonald, one of the prominent American hostesses of London, who purposes passing the winter in America, will come to Washington for a visit of several weeks in January.

Rear Admiral Francis W. Dickinson, U. S. N., retired, and Mrs. Dickinson, sailed from New York for Europe on December 5 to enjoy a year's leave.

Gen. and Mrs. Corbin have arrived in Washington to pass the winter and superintend the building of their new home at Chevy Chase.

Society will be very largely represented on Tuesday afternoon at the National Theater, where Mme. Schumann-Heink will give a recital in aid of the free kindergarten fund of the Mount Vernon Seminary Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Steiner announce the engagement of their daughter, Ella, to Mr. Louis Bush.

Mrs. Grote Hutcheson returned to Washington yesterday from a six-month absence in California, and will be at her home, 158 Corcoran street, for the remainder of the winter.

Cards have been issued by Justice and Mrs. Harlan for a reception on December 22, in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day.

Mr. I. Fenwick Young, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Eugene A. Jones, at 120 Eighteenth street.

One of the most beautifully appointed luncheons of the season was that given yesterday by Mrs. E. J. Stellwagen, at the New Willard, in honor of her guest, Miss Duca, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Duca, of Fort Brady, Mich. The company to meet Miss Duca included Mrs. Gale, Mrs. Hill, Miss Totten, Miss Claiborne, Miss Dall, Miss Halford, Miss Loud, Miss Tell, Mrs. Gray, Miss Tanner, Miss Arms, Mrs. McKnew, Miss Edna McKnew, Mrs. Hight, Miss Palmer, Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Granger, Miss Fleming, Miss Thorn, Miss Foster, Miss Howard, Miss Macartney, Miss Eleanor Bryan, Miss Owenshine, Miss Helen Gillis, Miss Jewett, Mrs. Stowell, Miss Dove, Miss Kauffmann, Miss Stellwagen, Miss Gillis, Miss Florence Gillis, Miss Sallie Owenshine, and Mrs. Charles Gillis. The table was beautifully adorned with flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Marye entertained at dinner last evening when their guests were Rear Admiral and Mrs. Rogers, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Mason, Mr. Fred May, Col. and Mrs. Russell, Col. Biddle, Mrs. Austin Tubbs, of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. George Whitell, of San Francisco; Mrs. Hancock, Mr. John Fallor, of Philadelphia, and Miss Doyle.

The board of lady managers of the George Washington University Hospital, at its last meeting, selected Friday, February 8, as the date for the annual "students' ball," which will be held again this year at the New Willard.

The evening of December 17 has been selected for an entertainment to be given at the Belasco Theater by the Rectors' Aid Society of St. Thomas' Church, for the benefit of the Bishop of Washington Fund.

They have secured through Miss Cryder the services of several operatic singers, and Robert Hickman, for twelve years stage director with Charles Frohman's leading companies, has arranged to have his pupils present in "A Midsummer Night's Dream." This will be followed by the little farce, "Gentleman Jim." Mrs. N. S. Lincoln is conducting the sale of boxes and tickets daily, between 11 and 1 o'clock, at her residence, 218 R street.

The affair will be under the patronage of Lady Durand, Baroness von Sternburg, Mrs. Audenried, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Barney, Mrs. Clover, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Cryder, Mrs. Dewey, Mrs. Downing, Mrs. Fitch, Mrs. Gale, Mrs. Gralle, Mrs. Gaff, Mrs. Glazebrook, Mrs. Hinchley, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs.

With the reassembling of Congress on Monday, society took on a more serious tone, the daily luncheons in honor of the much-feted buds giving place to formal dinner parties, with the highest officials of the nation as guests of honor, and each company representing not only what is best in the social life of the nation, but the nation's Capital as well.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt departed from the custom of many years, which so restricted the social life of the Chief Executive as to make it impossible for him to accept invitations except from the members of his official family, and on Friday evening dined with Senator and Mrs. Lodge.

Next Thursday evening they will open their series of state dinners at the White House by entertaining the members of the Cabinet and some two score additional guests, this being one of the three large companies of each season which always brings to the White House a number of distinguished out-of-town visitors.

Of the state functions at the White House will be the diplomatic reception Thursday, January 3; diplomatic dinner Thursday, January 10; judicial reception Thursday, January 17; Supreme Court dinner Thursday, January 24; Congressional reception Thursday, January 31, and Army and Navy reception Thursday, February 7.

Separate cards and invitations are issued for each evening reception. Mrs. Roosevelt will give the first of her receptions on Wednesday afternoon, when she will receive the members of the diplomatic corps, who have been invited for 5 o'clock.

Hopkins, Miss Kibbey, Mrs. Kean, Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Lieber, Mrs. Moran, Mrs. McKim, Mrs. McLean, Miss McCeney, Mrs. Marye, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Pinchot, Mrs. Postlethwaite, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Spaulding, Mrs. Slater, and Mrs. C. Ernest Smith.

A small but select audience was invited to the Bristol School on Wednesday night to hear the recital of Miss Keyes, contralto, of New York.

In the absence of Miss Bristol, the guests were received by Miss Spaulding, of Boston, and Vicomtesse Limoges. Refreshments were served by the senior class. The affair was, on the whole, a most enjoyable one.

A pretty luncheon was given by Mrs. Arthur Bailey at her home on S street, on Tuesday, in compliment to the ladies of the Wisteria Euchre Club. The decorations were of holly, red bells, and chrysanthemums. The company included Mrs. William Bailey, Mrs. Lewis Dare, Mrs. Edwin Jones, Mrs. Walter Eidenow, Mrs. William Kimmel, Mrs. F. Gieve, Mrs. Belle Truby, and Mrs. Mark Towers. The regular club meeting was held at the home of Mrs. William Kimmel, on Columbus road, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Crump has as her guest Miss Rebecca D. Hooe, formerly of Washington, but who has been residing in Texas for the past six months.

Mrs. Jennie Rosekrans expects to leave next week for Eagle Pass, Tex., to spend some time there and in Monterey, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Addison Arnold celebrated their silver wedding on Friday evening by entertaining a large company in their home on Capitol Hill.

Their son, Mr. Perry Arwine Arnold, and Mr. and Mrs. Oma Carr, of Asheville, N. C., assisted in receiving in the drawing-room, which was decorated with roses, orchids, and holly.

Mrs. Arnold wore a white lace gown, and her ornaments were pearls and garnets. Mrs. Carr's dress of Persian silk was set off by a cluster of orchids. Those who assisted in serving and entertaining were Mrs. G. P. Conway, Mrs. G. W. Saar, Mrs. George Field, Mrs. G. M. Brumbaugh, Miss Ethel Ingram, Miss Edna Shaw, Miss Maude Pierce, Miss Elsie Hickman, Miss Edna McLoughlin, Miss Louisa Irwin, and Miss Lucy Coleman.

The music for the occasion was furnished by an orchestra concealed by a profusion of palms and flowers.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Arnold was

Miss Harriet Arwine, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. John S. Arwine, of Columbus, Ind. Mr. Arnold is a graduate of the University of Indiana, and a member of the Pi Chapter of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity. In official life he is the assistant editor of the Division of Publications of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Miss Katzen and daughter, Miss Selma, of New York, are spending some time in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Goldenberg spent Sunday in Baltimore with Mrs. Goldenberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Greenbaum.

Mr. Leon Reizenstein, of New York, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. T. Reizenstein, of Fifth street. Mr. Reizenstein has just recovered from a very dangerous attack of typhoid fever, and his many friends will be glad to know of his complete recovery.

Mr. Eugene Young will give a dance at Dyer's Hall Tuesday in honor of his twenty-first birthday.

Miss Edna E. Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Boyd, celebrated her sixteenth birthday Tuesday night, December 4. The evening was spent in music and games. Those present were Misses M. Hamann, L. Oehmann, I. Frick, C. Tuppel, E. Riley, E. Pryor, J. McEmery, M. Ruppel, and A. Huppmann. Lieut. Charles Hamann, and Messrs. H. Clarvot, W. Boyd, C. Huppmann, C. Hamann, and F. Boyd.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. R. Tyner, in Kensington, Md., last week in honor of his wife's birthday. Solos were sung by Mrs. Carrie Rudy and Miss Helen Williams, who were greatly applauded. Among those present were Mrs. Carrie Rudy, Mrs. J. Barron, Mrs. Lowell Williams, Mrs. E. Short, and Mrs. Josie Tyner. Misses Eva Rudy, Mary Hardy, Helen Williams, Etta Johnson, and Esther and Mary Tyner, and Messrs. Ernest Short, B. Smith, Charles Wingert, and Dr. Grauer. A buffet supper was served during the evening.

Mr. Joseph Dreyfus spent the past week in New York, returning to the city on Friday.

Mrs. M. Stern, of Calvert street, is visiting in New York, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jerome Franc.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammond Behrend, of Rhode Island avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Laura to Mr. Charles Fleisher, of New York.

Miss Helen Baer, of Georgetown, Ky., arrived on Sunday night for a short visit to Miss Amelia Stern, of 734 Third street.

The Excelsior Club gave an entertainment and dance at Carroll Institute Hall, Wednesday, December 5. This club is composed of boys under the age of fifteen, who once a year give a vaudeville entertainment.

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